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U.S. Patent No. 6,268,857  
U.S. Patent No. 6,297,805  
U.S. Patent No. 6,297,838  
U.S. Patent No. 6,369,794  
U.S. Patent No. 6,243,075  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 06-004208  
(w/English abstract)  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 11-143606  
(corresponds w/USP 6,243,075)  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 2000-148351  
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Copies of the foreign references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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		6,268,857	7/31/2001	Fishkin et al.			
		6,297,805	10/02/2001	Adler et al.			
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							YES	NO
		2000-148351	5/26/2000	Japan (see USP 6,369,794)			✓	
		11-143606	5/26/1999	Japan (see USP 6,243,075)			✓	
		06-004208	1/14/1994	Patent Abstracts of Japan			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

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